

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

KEVIN MEYER *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

ARCTIC VILLAGE COUNCIL *et al.*,

Respondents.

Supreme Court Case No. S-17902

Superior Court Case No. 3AN-20-07858CI

**MOTION TO ACCEPT OVER-LENGTH RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR  
REVIEW**

Pursuant to Alaska Rule of Appellate 503(a), Procedure Respondents Arctic Village Council, League of Women Voters of Alaska, Elizabeth L. Jones, and Barbara Clark respectfully move the Court to accept their over-length Response to Petition for Review. Alaska Rule of Appellate Procedure 403(b)(2)(A) provides that a petition for review “shall not exceed 15 pages in length[.]” Likewise, a response to a petition for review “shall not exceed 15 pages in length[.]”<sup>1</sup> Petitioners’ Petition for Review was twenty-six pages long, eleven pages over the limit. Simultaneous with filing their Petition for Review, Petitioners moved for the Court to accept their over-length Petition; a motion this Court granted.

An over-length brief is necessary to respond to all the factual and legal issues raised in Petitioners’ own over-length Petition for Review and because of the importance of these issues. Respondents have diligently endeavored to meet the fifteen-page requirement; however, given the length of the Petition for Review, the importance of the issues, and the

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<sup>1</sup> Alaska R. App. Pro. 403(c).

incredibly short timeline for filing, this task has proven unrealistic. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully move the Court to accept their over-length Opposition to Petition for Review.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of October, 2020.

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